

2011 COMMUNITY IMPACT AGENDA – CHEROKEE COUNTY

The United Way of the Piedmont’s Community Impact Agenda is intended to focus the organization’s financial and volunteer resources on our community’s most pressing needs. In keeping with our mission to increase the organized capacity for people to care for one another, everything the United Way of the Piedmont does is rooted in this agenda.



NURTURING CHILDREN

Our children will have access to services to prepare for and be successful in school.

- Early Learning & Literacy
- Quality Child Care
- Programs Supporting Elementary Education
- Parenting Skills Education
- Child Abuse & Neglect

We’re investing in...

*Cherokee Children’s Home
Cherokee County First Steps
Children’s Advocacy Center*

Growing Where Planted

Imagination Library

Child Abuse Intervention for Cherokee County



HELPING YOUTH SUCCEED

Our youth will have every opportunity to succeed.

- Academic Achievement
- Teen Risk Behaviors
- High School Completion
- Alternative Education Strategies
- Leadership Development Programs
- Teen Pregnancy

We’re investing in...

*Boy Scouts, Palmetto Council
Boys & Girls Clubs of the Upstate
Communities in Schools of Cherokee County
Girl Scouts of SC
Disability Action Center*

Cherokee County Boy Scouts

Cherokee County Boys & Girls Clubs

Students of Excellence

Cherokee County Girl Scouts

Empowering Students & Families Cherokee

CONNECTING SENIORS

Senior citizens will have access to support systems to maximize independence and stay connected to our community.

- Senior Wellness
- Access to Transportation
- Support to Caregivers
- Socialization



We’re investing in...

*Alzheimer’s Association
Cross Cultural Institute
Senior Centers of Cherokee County*

Cherokee County Alzheimer’s Services

Jr. & Sr. Citizen Program

Services to Seniors



STRENGTHENING ADULTS & FAMILIES

Adults and families in our community will have access to the support necessary to build stable lives.

- Adult Education and Literacy
- Employment Skills Training
- Domestic Violence Services
- Sexual Assault Services
- Financial Stability

We're investing in...

*Cherokee Community Learning Center
Cherokee County Literacy Association
Habitat for Humanity, Cherokee County
SAFE Homes/Rape Crisis Coalition
SAFE Homes/Rape Crisis Coalition
Upstate Homeless Coalition*

*Adult Education
Adult Literacy & Education
Housing for Low-income Families
Domestic Violence Services
Sexual Assault Victim Assistance
TRANSITIONS 2000*



NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS

Our community will provide a safety-net of support for those in need.

- Disaster Relief
- Emergency Shelter
- Unsound Housing
- Financial Assistance

We're investing in...

*American Red Cross, Piedmont Chapter
Cross Cultural Institute
Salvation Army, Cherokee County
SC Hunters & Landowners for the Hungry*

*Emergency Community Services
Community Food Pantry
Social Services Program
Meat Processing for the Hungry*



PROMOTING HEALTH & WELLNESS

People in our community will have access to services that support physical, emotional and mental wellness.

- Preventative Health
- Access to Health Services
- Mental Health Services
- Alcohol and Drug Abuse Services
- Services for the Disabled

We're investing in...

*Cancer Association
Cherokee County Mental Health Association
ReGenesis Community Health Center*

*Screenings for Life
Mental Health Services
Breast Health Program*

For more information about the United Way's Community Impact Agenda or Community Investment process, contact Libbie Cheek at (864) 490-9813.